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1. In April 1951, the 21 Army Group organized 4 armored force training companies, each with 250 men equipped with 10 Japanese armored cars, 5 Japanese light tanks and 5 other vehicles, at Wuming (108-15, 23-12). When the training is completed in mid-November, the companies will join the armored battalion of the 21 Army Group. Early in the training period one training company was attached to the 53 Army for patrol duties in the Linchou-Nanning area; it returned to Wuming in early September.¹
2. In early September, the Central and South China Military Area instructed the 21 Army Group, which is stationed in Kwangsi, concerning its future training program. These instructions stated that after the 21 Army Group had completed the process of strengthening class consciousness by complaint-stating indoctrination (sic), after studying and examining the suppression of anti-revolutionary efforts, after reaching a high degree of consciousness and after consolidating progress and purifying the elements within the 21 Army Group, all personnel of the 21 Army Group must continue their reforms and raise their standards, thus advancing toward the goal of organizing a great and powerful defense army.
3. The 21 Army Group, after receiving the above instructions, developed plans for combat training and put them into effect 1 October 1951. This intensive training program uses the division as a unit for training, placing emphasis on improving military qualifications. The training period is tentatively set for three months, during which time monthly training exercises will be held to check progress of the training program.

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